FRENZIED CROWD **BEAT AT DOOR OF** SUSPENDED BANK

\$565,000 in Bonds of New Britain Institution Stolen by Treasurer.

NEWS KILLED A MAN.

Walker Said to Have Been Speculating-Directors Say they Will Pay All.

(Special to The Evening World.)
W. DRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 14, The bitants of New Britain were utterly sed to-day when they learned that ng the suspension of the Savings ink of New Britain its defaulting . William F. Walker, had still no sign of his whereabouts. Now on faith in him is dead, and the bank ed of \$565,000 in bonds.

Scarcely a man, woman or child in the ce but had some interest in the affairs of the savings bank. This is a working town, and the inhabitants are for the most part thrifty. The bank also ad as depositors several of the better class of the town. Walker's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Browne said to-day that if the bank did not resume business he ould lose every cent of his savings. es B. Austin, a prominent business nan and life-long friend of Walker, lell doad in his store yesterday when the acting treasurer announced to the renzled crowds beating at the bronze foors of the institution that they meant s take advantage of the ninety-day laugh of the hanking laws and suspans payment for that time. He assured om their money was safe.

Lie Screams Woman.

"It's a lie" screamed out a woman with a plaid shawl over her gray hairs; wthat slick rascal has stolen our money al you've got to give it back." A policeman shoved her back into the erowd, while Acting Treasurer. Olderhaw held up his hand to command at-

"You'll get your money; dollar for dollar, all in good time," he said. Then, turning to the reporters, "Gentlemen, I wish I had died before this disgrace hal overtaken the bank and my old

That is the feeling of all dwellers in the north, the aristocratic, end of the city; where Walker occupied a handsome residence with his wife. They conset understand how the reserved, husband and father, could have looted manufactured or in process of manuthe bank with one hand white, as on of them puts it, "he held a Bible in the

coming and going from the factories way avenue and ran back 200 feet to No. 222 west Fourin street, until street, and the whir of machinery shakes the wooden shanties of brick and wood. There were other where he was elected Town Auditor in 1900. He spent much time at Orwell, obtained a divorce there under the laws of police Rawlings asked for boiler room was in the main building. Mrs. Hagunoud brought an action them. The factory district is a hotbed of anarchy, as the majority of the
workers are Poles or Italians, and no
emount of parsuasion will induce them
to believe that the bank will ever open
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Looted Church Fund.

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large stock of completed cars on hand,
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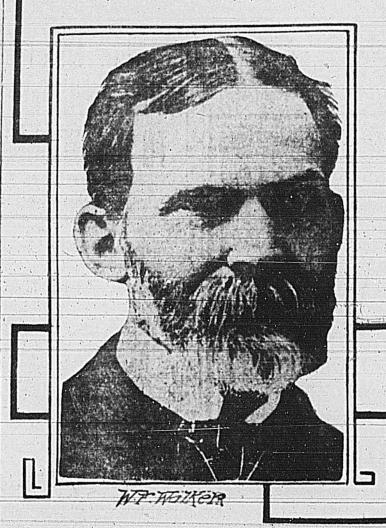
His wife said to day at her home borhood, and the women and children German make, the property of W Suffered severely.

Firemen gathered them in groups and factory for repairs and was value. on Cedar street, while she rocked herself back and forth in dry-eyed despair, rist till the day he vanished, not since in thirty-eight years of married life had he ever failed to notify her of his whereabouts, even though he was only half an hour or so late for din-

Latterly, however, he developed a strange "kidney trouble" that none of the local doctors could alleviate, or even diagnose, he said, and he made flying trips to New York two or three times a week to visit specialists. They are saying here to-day that these ara saying here to-day that these "specialists" were so only in queer mines and other specialistons that lie off in the underbrush of investment.

The question second only in interest here to the problem of where Walker is hiding is "What did he do with it?" If he lost it all in widcan finance he must have done what almost no other man has ever succeeded in doing, wild though his financial methods might have been investigation of the bank's books so far as it has gone shows that all Walker's hig thefis, were comparitively recent work. The fact that a package known to contain over

Bank Treasurer Missing With \$565,000 of Its Bonds



MAUL HUMELESS BY BIG BLAZE

FireDestroys AutoFactory and Tenement Houses In Long Island City.

manufacturing plant of the Datmier left her soon after, went to Connecticut Company at Long Island City to-day, obtained a divorce in 1891 and married and twenty-seven families residing in tenements near the blaze were ren- Harriet Haddock in this State, on the dered homeless. The loss will reach business man and model, if distant, \$400,000, practically upon automobiles ground that she had never lived in Con-

> The absence of wind was all that prevented the total destruction of the had to pay \$780 annual alimony to he stell many section of Ling Island City, ever since. Steinway section of Long Island City. which abounds in wooden buildings. No one was injured.

oming and going from the factories way avenue and ran back 200 feet to No. 224 West Fourth street, until 1900,

asked Gov. Woodruff to remove Bank gines from Greenpoint and Williams-

fifteen families. Race suicide is not announced yesterday, popular in Long Island City, and each Even while they are sticking up for by the fire was well supplied in the way

friends was able to deny to-day that be- For a time it appeared that in the absides being the most stupendous de- sence of any breeze the blaze would be were so damaged by fire and water as faulter in the banking history of Con- confined to the grounds of the factory,

day-school class what an abhorrent window frames. By order of the firemen and police motor car factory. The Dalmier com- difficult music in a masterly manlittle shelter was available in the neigh- destroyed or made useless.

HAMMOND DIVORCE TANGLE UP AGAIN

Wife, Once Beaten, Begins All Over, Relying on U.S. Court Decision in Haddock Case.

States Supreme Court in the Haddock case, George W. Gibbons brought the devorce case of Mary A. Hammon against Charles L. nammond before Justice Keogh to-day

In the Haddock case John W. Haddock, married Hariret Haddock in 1868. again only to be successfully sued by States Supreme Court that his decree was fleight and her's legal and he has

Mr. Gibbons believes the decision covers the Hammond case. charitable interpretation they put on the disappearance. But at the south buildings of the Daimier Company. The disappearance. But at the south buildings of the Daimier Company. The gineer, with offices at No. 59 Wall street, and of New Britain, where men are main building fronted 75 feet on Stein-

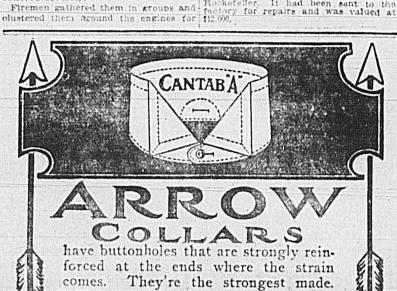
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points out that when waiter breath Pacing the factory on the herth or It was announced by the Western Kendall was to have examined the Winthrop around side were two frame Union Telegraph Company to day that Kendall was to have examined the femonissioner ad-benk's books the Commissioner ad-tenements occupied by twelve families. all chiefs, assistant, division and other books the search and investigation, Aeross the street on the Steinway axa. Chiefs in the operating department of the company in the opticipal offices. the side were five tenements shellering will participate in the sulary increase

> of the twenty-seven families menaced | waymth. Long after daylight many of the heads of the families were still

Queens Borough and East Harlem, its mechanism within. treasurer he was looting the Baptist the warmth until a sudden slant of cause of the great crowd the blaze at- It is simple in construction and Convention fund of \$73,000 of at least flame shot across Winthrop avenue and tracted the reserves from all the Long easy to operate and because of the Convention fund of \$13,000 of at least name snot across the doors and Island City, Newtown and Astoria sta-double opening on the tracker-board tions were on duty,

Among the cars destroyed was one of



SOO STYLES IN GUARTER SIZES, 180 EACH; 2 FOR 280. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., MAKERS OF GLUETT SHIRTS.

To Be Established in Eighth Avenue and Opened May 1.

E. R. Williams, a negro, architect has filed with Building Superintendent Murphy plans for remodelling the longabandoned grocery warehouse at the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-sixth street into a department store to be operated for the service of negroes by the Metropolitan Mercautile Company, of which P. Sheridan Ball, litimseit a negro, is president.

The building is four stories, fronting 50 feet on the avenue and 125 feet on the street, with a 25-foot L running north, and it stands on land owned by the Astor estate. Architect Wifiams has plained to add two stories to the structure, fit it with an elevator and make over the interior in its entirety at an estimated cost of 330,000.

The company, which is an organization of negroes for business purposes, operates a negro department wore in Gavannah Ga.; an apartment house in Grange, N. J.; a park of houses and builiness lots in Plainfield, N. J.; and a savings bank in Savannah.

President Ball says it is pleaned to expend \$200,000 in stocking and equipping the building and have it opened by May 1. northeast corner of Eighth avenue and

"EL MOCHO" ARRIVES HERE.

Gen. Jose Manuel Fernandez, known in Venezuela as "El Mocho," who is trying to raise funds for the purpose of starting a revolution in the repub-lic, arrived here to-day on the steamer

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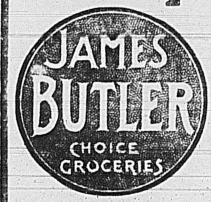
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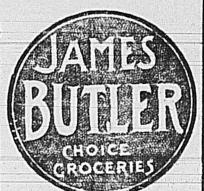
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Tomato

Ketchup,

Pecrices — Guaran-teed pure and free from coloring; plnt battle, 150

bottle . . 1 Oc Liberty Brand -

Pint bettle, 10: half-pint 5c

Horse

Radish.

Liberty Brand-

bottle.... 1 Oc

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